

The Kings Mountain Herald

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GOOD SESSION Among The Living And Dead PROF. JAMES

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HELD AT DOUBLE SPRINGS
The Kings Mountain Sunday School Association held a most successful session at Double Springs Church Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday Schools of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met at Double Springs Church last Saturday and Sunday. This event occurs every fifth Sunday and the day before just as the Union Meetings do in most of our associations. Those who were present both days say that it was one of the very best sessions that the association has ever enjoyed. The program from beginning was good. Good live subjects had been selected and as a rule the appointed speakers were present. The session was well attended throughout and the Double Springs people certainly were equal to the occasion and they showed their high appreciation by their hospitable entertainment.

Double Springs church is situated on the Southern Railway about a mile from Washburn station and about seven miles west of Shelby. It is in the very heart of one of Cleveland's finest farming sections. It is surrounded and supported by some of the elite of the state. They are prosperous and cultivated people who are able to live at home and board at the same place. And, besides, they fully appreciate the value and benediction of having a great religious gathering among them.

Those attending the association from Kings Mountain were N. F. McMillan and G. G. Page. The Double Springs session of the association made a record for attendance, spirituality, hospitality and good ratios. The spread, Sunday was of a very high order. It was not a common picnic dinner but every morsel was specially prepared and up to the standard of excellence. They said it was just as good Saturday.

Long live the good people of Double Springs!

Miss Kate Harmon returned last Friday from an extended visit to relatives near Shelby and Patterson Springs.

Miss Ella Harmon visited at Waco Wednesday and Thursday.

The burglars according to the tracks made by the man at Kiser & Mauney's and the Herald office was that of about a size six shoe while the other was about a nine. It rained early in the night and these tracks being made after the rain were not hard to recognize. Only a few nights previous an attempt was made to enter the hardware store of D. M. Baker & Co. but without avail. The would-be-burglar was evidently not armed sufficiently to go through the iron bars of the window or else he was scared off before he had time to finish the job.

Just as the burglar story was in the mouth and ears of everybody Friday morning Miss Watson, the new milliner who succeeds Mrs. Hislop, came down to open up. She found her back door standing wide open and was just sure she was a victim too. But upon investigation it was found that she only forgot to lock the door the night before and the wind had blown it open.

Huffstickler

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huffstickler died Monday morning at their home near the Phenix Mill. The child had been sick for about a week. It was buried Tuesday.

Lankford

Mr. W. Y. Lankford died at his home on Gold street in Kings Mountain last Friday afternoon at the age of seventy. He had been in declining health for several months but had been confined to the bed only about two weeks. He lay in extremis for ten days and it was after a brave fight with the last great enemy that he gave up the ghost. The remains were taken to Mount Zion Baptist church four miles above Cherryville Saturday for burial. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Mr. Lankford moved here thirteen years ago and had been employed in the sale and repair of eyeglasses ever since.

Deceased is survived by his widow, two children, Walter Lankford and Minnie Hedrick of Kings Mountain and one sister and three brothers.

Mathews

Mr. John H. Mathews, a well-known citizen of Ebenezer, lost his life Saturday August 22nd, as the result of coming in contact with a powerful electric current at his grist mill just how it happened is not known, for Mr. Mathews was dead when found. He was hanging to the switch wire and his hands and feet had been burned off. It is supposed that when he undertook to shut off the power from the motor that runs his mill, he missed the switch handle, and his hand completed a circuit in the switch. He was found shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Mathews leaves two sons, Messrs. Basil and Simril Mathews.

Peeler

Mr. James Peeler, a Confederate soldier died from a snake bite at his home in No. 8 township, August 17th. Mr. Peeler was in a little patch of woods when he stooped down and a pilot snake pierced its fangs into his hand. This happened about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and he died about 10 o'clock that night. He was 67 or 68 years old and was buried at Palm Tree church Tuesday, August 18th, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moser conducting the funeral.—Star.

Hoagland

Many of her friends in Kings Mountain will be interested to know that Miss Hoagland of Fort Mills, S. C. is married. She married Mr. Clyde Hamilton a telegraph operator at Marshallville N. C.

Miss Minnie Parker has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Kings Mountain. Mrs. S. E. Parker returned home Tuesday from Kings Mountain where she spent two weeks with friends.—Gaston Gazette.

Strutt

Mr. Marion Strutt a highly respected citizen of Godfrey Ga. met a tragic death last Tuesday morning by falling to the bottom of a well. Mr. Strutt was born, raised and lived in the Beverdam section of Gaston till County about a year ago when he moved to Godfrey Ga. to engage in the lumber business. He was having a well dug at his saw mill and had attained a depth of 45 feet blasting with dynamite. Soon after a blast he went down in the well to help get out the loose rock. but was not there long before he called to the windlass hands at the top to bring him out that he felt sick. When a few feet of the top the windlass hands noticed that something was wrong but before they could get him near enough to reach he let go the rope and fell to the bottom. He lived only a short while after being taken out.

Deceased was about 35 years old and leave a wife and 5 children. The body was brought to Cherryville for burial.

Foreigner

In Laurinburg there is the body of a man who has been dead about eight years and has never been buried. This man was a foreigner, it is said, and was killed at Lumberton by a comrade. His body was taken in charge by an undertaker and embalmed. The man's father came from a northern city and lacked just a few dollars of having enough money to pay the bill so the undertaker refused to let the father have the body of the son after which the father refused to let the undertaker bury the son, and he still has the body in his building, it having mummified.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Tate

After suffering two and half months from injuries sustained when he was struck by a Southern train, Mr. D. K. Tate, a highly esteemed and aged citizen of Bessemer City, died Tuesday of last week at the home of his son in law C. C. Clark in Bessemer City.

On the morning of Saturday June 13th about 5 o'clock. Mr. Tate was struck by northbound Southern passenger train No. 44 about half way between Bessemer City and Gastonia. He was very severely injured, having one eye knocked out, his collar bone broken and his skull fractured. The last named injury was of such a nature that he never really regained his mental strength. He was taken to the City Hospital where his wounds were dressed and later He was taken to the home of Mr. Clark where he died.

Deceased was 63 years old and was a native of Cleveland county. For the past sixteen years he had made his home at Bessemer City where he was engaged in the livery business. He is survived by his widow and six children, namely: W. P. Tate, of Atlanta; Clarence Tate, of Long Shoals; Bruce Tate, of High Shoals; Grover Tate, of Hope Mills; Mrs. D. B. Daves, of Knapolls; and Mrs. C. O.

ELECTED COLLEGE PRES.

Former Superintendent of Bessemer City Graded Schools Has been Called To High Position of Honor In Missouri Girls College

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 14.—Prof. John James of Mooresville, N. C., has been elected president of Synodical College of Fulton and has accepted the place. He will reach this city Saturday to enter upon his new duties. He succeeds Prof. William Christian of Paris, Mo., who was compelled to resign because of ill health. Prof. Lawrence I. MacQueen who has been president the last two years, at the request of the board of trustees completed the summer canvass.

Prof. James, the new president is a graduate of Davidson College of Davidson, N. C., where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He has been connected with various educational institutions of North Carolina since his graduation and last year was superintendent of the city schools at Bessemer City, N. C.

Prof. James was prominent in athletics during his college days and for several seasons played half back for Davidson and was assistant athletic director. He also took part in other athletics at the college. Since his graduation he served one year as physical director of the city Y. M. C. A. at Durham, N. C.

Synodical college, of which he will be head this school year, is an institution for girls and is under the jurisdiction of the Southern Presbyterian church. A new \$40,000 dormitory has just been completed and it is well equipped throughout. A large number of reservations already have been made for rooms and a successful school year is anticipated.—Journa.

Clark of Bessemer City; also one brother, Tennessee Tate, of Henrietta.

Funeral services over the body of Mr. Tate were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Bessemer City Baptist church, in which deceased had for many years been a deacon. Rev. D. E. Vipperman, of Kings Mountain, officiated. The body was buried with Masonic honors, Whetstone Lodge being in charge. Besides being a Mason, Mr. Tate was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Junior Order. He was a man of sterling worth and was held in highest esteem by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Heafner

Mr. G. T. Heafner one of Crouse's most prominent citizens died at the Rutherfordton Hospital of meningitis Monday morning of last week. Mr. Heafner had been making his headquarters in Rutherfordton for the past few weeks attending to his duties as Deputy United States Marshal which position he had filled for the past several months. He was 50 years of age.

Mr. Heafner was one of Lincoln County's foremost citizens, and had been identified with her interests in various capacities. He was for 14 years county superintendent of public schools and filled this position with credit to his county. He served one year as superintendent of the Lincoln schools. He was a member of the Methodist church. He leave to more his departed wife, six daughters, two sons, four brothers and two sisters.

BURGLARIES

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